

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 497**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LYNDA MOSS**, on April 18, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lynda Moss, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Debby Barrett, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch  
Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 497, 4/16/2007  
Executive Action: SB 497

00:04:11 Chairwoman Sen. Moss

**HEARING ON SB 497**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:06:40 **SEN. LYNDIA MOSS (D), SD 26**, opened the hearing on **SB 497**, Create mural for capital or capital complex honoring women as community builders.

**Proponents:** None.

**Opponents:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None.

**Closing by Sponsor:** None.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 497**

00:08:04 **Motion:** Sen. Moss moved that AMENDMENT SB049704.ASH BE ADOPTED.

**EXHIBIT (ccs82sb0497a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:05:20 Sheri Heffelfinger, LSD

00:10:37 Sen. Moss

00:10:44 Sen. Curtiss

00:12:10 Rep. Clark

00:12:33 Sen. Juneau

00:14:20 Rep. Jayne to Sen. Moss

00:16:25 Sen. Moss to Betty Babcock, Former 1st Lady of Montana

**EXHIBIT (ccs82sb0497a02)**

00:20:06 Rep. Jayne

00:20:40 Sarah Etchart, Governor's 1st Appointee for Capitol  
Restoration in 1997 (Restoration Appointee)

00:23:11 Sen. Curtiss to Sarah Etchart, Restoration Appointee

00:24:38 Rep. Barrett

00:25:37 Sen. Moss

00:28:18 Rep. Barrett to Sen. Moss

00:29:08 Sen. Juneau

00:31:03 Sen. Curtiss

00:31:25 Sen. Juneau

00:31:34 Sen. Moss

00:32:16 **Vote: Motion that SB 497 DO PASS AS AMENDED failed 3-3  
by roll call vote with Sen. Curtiss, Rep. Barrett, and  
Rep. Clark voting no.**

**Discussion:**

00:33:10 Sen. Moss to Sheri Heffelfinger

00:35:03 Sen. Juneau to Sheri Heffelfinger

00:36:26 Sen. Moss

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

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SEN. LYNDA MOSS, Chairman

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Claudia Johnson, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([ccs82sb0497aad.pdf](#))**